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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005. The due date for filing a Response was August 4, 2005. A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time from August 4, 2005 to November 4, 2005 is being filed herewith. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed on November 4, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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